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Non-Responsive Communication

The amendment filed on 02/18/2005 is non-responsive because the newly added claims 18-25 disclose a new inventive concept different from the one previously submitted in claims 1-17. Indeed, the original claims disclose a contract agreement and the current claimed invention seems to disclose a piece of software comprising instructions for a computer to add a watermark to an output. See MPEP 821.01-821.03. Applicant is given one month or thirty days to reply to this correspondence.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication from the Examiner should be directed to Jean D. Janvier, whose telephone number is (571) 272-6719. The aforementioned can normally be reached Monday-Thursday from 10:00AM to 6:00 PM EST. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's Supervisor, Mr. Eric W. Stamber, can be reached at (571) 272- 6724.

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